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Stephen Tyahla to: Dean Higuchi

02/14/2011 10:55 AM

Cc: Steve Armann

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Hi Dean,

Steve A. is on vacation this week.

For the items we have approved (2, 6, and 7 below), I'd say fine to release. The Health and Safety plan is huge, and probably not interesting.

For the other submittals, revision and resubmittal is required and will be due to EPA from WMH by Friday, 25 Feb.

That said, if they submit a FOIA request (as the firm Goodsill did), I'd be required to release everything as nothing is FOIA-exempt.

Cheers,

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Dean Higuchi

[So, can we issue the deliverables? No calls as o...](#)

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So, can we issue the deliverables? No calls as of yet, but it's only Monday.....

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[Steve A., Are you OK with Dean doing the below...](#)

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Steve A.,

Are you OK with Dean doing the below? It's your call. My opinion / recommendation is it would be fine; but just wait to send actual deliverables until we approved (three of the below, [2], [6] & [7], are approved).

To refresh your memory, in a prior note on the topic of releasing to Civil Beat, Arlene said "... don't send any other documents until vetted by SA or Me. There will likely be docs we ask for revisions on, and I don't want prelims going out that aren't up to snuff."

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Steve,

Can I provide to Civil Beat? They asked for the deliverables previously.....will basically copy and paste the body of your email into a Word Doc.

Thanks!

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Joe, EPA has completed it's review of the five de...

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Joe,

EPA has completed its review of the five deliverables you submitted on 1 February and one of the two deliverables you provided on 4 February in accordance with our 25 January 2011 Administrative Order on Consent ("AOC") concerning the Waimanalo Gulch Sanitary Landfill ("WGSL"). We also completed our review of the "Revised Storm Water Management Update & Contingency Plan" you submitted on 1 February 2011 per Condition # 4 of EPA's 28 January 2011 e-mail that conditionally approved re-opening of Cell E6.

Our detailed comments are provided in the **attached table**. Revised work plans or items requiring revision are to be submitted to EPA within 15 days of your receipt of these comments (therefore, by **Friday, 25 February 2011**).

Here is a summary of the results of our review:

[1] "Description of collection & treatment associated with liquid located behind the temporary berm" (submitted per AOC paragraph 19.d.)-**Acceptable with incorporation of the provided comments ; revision and resubmission required** .

[2] "Work plan for managing potential Cell E6 hydraulic head" (Geosyntec Consultants' letter of January 31, 2011; submitted per AOC paragraph 19.e.)-**Approved, resubmission is not required; concurrence on due date (March 7, 2011) is required** .

[3] "Work plan for restoration of sedimentation basin" (GEI Consultants' letter of January 31, 2011; submitted per AOC paragraph 19.h.)-**Acceptable with incorporation of the provided comments ; revision and resubmission required** .

[4] "Work plan for beach assessment & material recovery effort" (submitted per AOC paragraph 19.i.)-**Acceptable with incorporation of the provided comments ; revision and resubmission required** .

[5] "Revised Storm Water Management Update & Contingency Plan" (submitted per Condition 4) of EPA's 28 January 2011 e-mail that conditionally approved re-opening of Cell E6)-**Acceptable with incorporation of the provided comments ; revision and resubmission required** .

[6] "Facility Health & Safety Plan" (submitted per AOC paragraph 21.)-**Plan is accepted; resubmission is not required** .

[7] "Waimanalo Gulch Landfill Workplan for Liner Evaluation and Repair" (Geosyntec Consultants' letter of January 27, 2011); (submitted per AOC paragraph 19.f.)-**Plan is accepted; resubmission is not required, there are no comments on attached table for this workplan . However, concurrence by WMH on a deadline for completing the repair work , including completion of the CQA Report , is necessary. Based on the schedule provided and allowing 14 days for completion of the CQA report , EPA proposes a due date of 25 April 2011** .

EPA is in the process of retaining outside technical support to review the "Waimanalo Gulch Landfill Slope Stability Analysis and Work Plan for Liner Evaluation and Repair" (Geosyntec Consultants' letter of February 2, 2011; submitted by WMH on 4 February per AOC paragraph 19.a.). We will respond to that submission as soon as practicable.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions on the above or attached comments.

Thanks,

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